






Ranger-led Activities





	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12
Foothills Feature	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am
Bear Essentials	11 am					11 am	11 am	
Investigation Station	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm
Water. What would we do without it?					7 pm			
Burning Ambition						7 pm		

Foothills Feature (15-minute talk) 
The oak woodland is one of the most diverse and interesting ecosystems in the world. Meet a ranger at the Foothills Visitor Center for an up-close look at some of our favorite foothills features and creatures.

Bear Essentials (15-minute talk) 
Bears are majestic, adaptable animals, but they have not always been treated with respect, even in the park. Find out what we have learned about bear behavior and get advice on what to do if you see a bear during your visit. Meet outside the visitor center.

Investigation Station 
(One hour of drop-in activities)
The park’s wild plants and animals have wildly different textures, colors, and smells. Examine a cart full of touchable objects at the Foothills Visitor Center. A ranger will be on hand to help you make sense of your observations.

Water. What would we do without it? 
(45-minute talk)
The icy waters of the Kaweah bring welcome relief from the heat, making a lively green corridor through parched land. Explore how all that water is used and what the park might be like if California’s historic drought continues. Meet at Potwisha amphitheater.

Burning Ambition (45-minute talk) 
Fire lookouts are relics of the National Park Service's evolving connection to wildfire. In the 1940s, a long tradition of female fire lookouts began. Learn more about the women who spent summers on remote Sierra summits, watching for signs of fire below. Meet at Potwisha amphitheater.